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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: VARIABLE VALVE ACTUATION CONTROL
FOR OPERATION AT ALTITUDE
Inventors: David A. PIERPONT and Thomas J. CROWELL

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Specification 20 pages; Claims - 6 pages - including 3 independent claims and 22 claims total; Abstract - 1 page.
2. Drawings- 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6b).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee				\$750	\$ 750.00
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4. A check for \$786.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$750.00 filing fee; and
\$36.00 additional claims fee.

5. This application is being filed without a declaration under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

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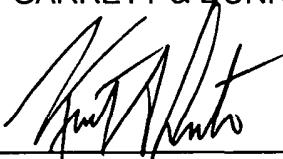
Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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